



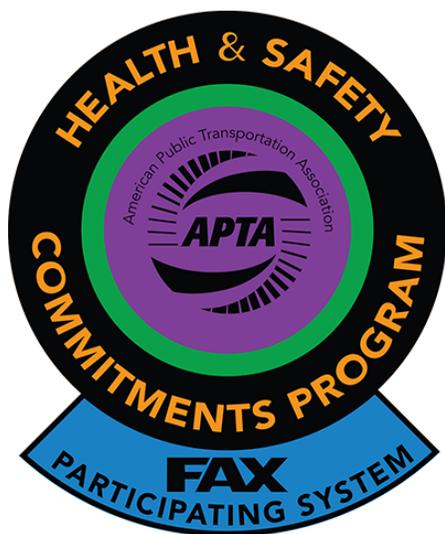
What's New At FAX – November 2020

November 24, 2020

Route changes coming in January 2021!

In early January, two changes will go into effect: Route 12 will connect with Route 35 at Shields and Brawley, and the southern portion of Route 38 will begin to operate at 15-minute frequencies. This means that Routes 12 and 35 will operate as an “interline,” similar to Routes 39 and 26, and that the entirety of Route 38 will run every 15 minutes. These changes and others will be reflected in the upcoming edition of the [FAX Schedule Guide](#). The new services will go into effect on January 4, 2021.

A Reminder about COVID-19 Rules at FAX



As a result of the increase in positive COVID-19 cases in Fresno and across the nation, we wanted to remind our passengers about FAX rules that help protect riders and drivers.

Passengers are required to wear facial coverings at all times, and are asked to maintain a distance of 6 feet from other people. FAX and Handy Ride continue to operate on a regular schedule; however, we are limiting each fixed route bus to a maximum of ten passengers and Handy Ride vehicles to three passengers at a time. For fixed-route service, FAX requests passenger self-screen; for Handy Ride, screenings

are conducted at the time of reservation and again when boarding the vehicles.

Do not board the bus if you:

- Have a fever (100.4F), feel warm, or feel chills
- Have a persistent cough, sore throat, or runny nose
- Have had contact or spent time with a suspected or known COVID-19-infected individual.

If you meet any of these conditions, go home immediately and self-isolate.

We are using Facebook ([facebook.com/FresnoFAX/](https://www.facebook.com/FresnoFAX/)) and Twitter (twitter.com/FresnoFAX) at "@FresnoFAX" to communicate the latest information related to COVID-19. For additional detailed information, please visit the City of Fresno website at <http://www.fresno.gov> and the FAX website at <http://www.fresno.gov/fax>.

Congratulations to Mr. Gregory Barfield on his promotion to the City Manager's Office!

Congratulations to Mr. Gregory Barfield, Director of the City of Fresno's Department of Transportation, on his new appointment to city hall. Incoming Mayor-Elect Jerry Dyer has promoted Mr. Barfield to serve as Assistant City Manager within his Administration to oversee the Department of Transportation, Airports, and several other citywide services. Greg starts his new position on January 5, 2021.

Congratulations, Greg, on your promotion, and thank you for your leadership at FAX over the last several years!

Fresno's Department of Transportation has a new Logo, and an updated Mission, Vision, and Values

Under the leadership of Transportation Director Gregory Barfield, the City of Fresno Department of Transportation, which includes FAX, has adopted a new logo, mission statement, vision, and values, as follows:



MISSION

Serving our Community through Safe, Sustainable, and Reliable Transportation

VISION

Recognized leaders delivering innovative transportation solutions that move Fresno forward

VALUES

Transparent: Ensuring open communications and using our resources effectively

Service: Fulfilling customers' needs and expectations

Inclusion: Embracing diversity, equality, and equity for all

How To Do Business With The City of Fresno

Do you want to do business with FAX or the City of Fresno?

The City of Fresno's Purchasing Unit encourages local vendors to participate in the competitive bid process. What do we buy? We buy anything the City needs, from office supplies to buses, or services to construction!

Here are the purchasing basics!

The Purchasing Unit is located at:
Fresno City Hall
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, California 93721
Room 2156 (2nd Floor, North End, within Finance)

Contact Us:

Email: Purchasing@fresno.gov

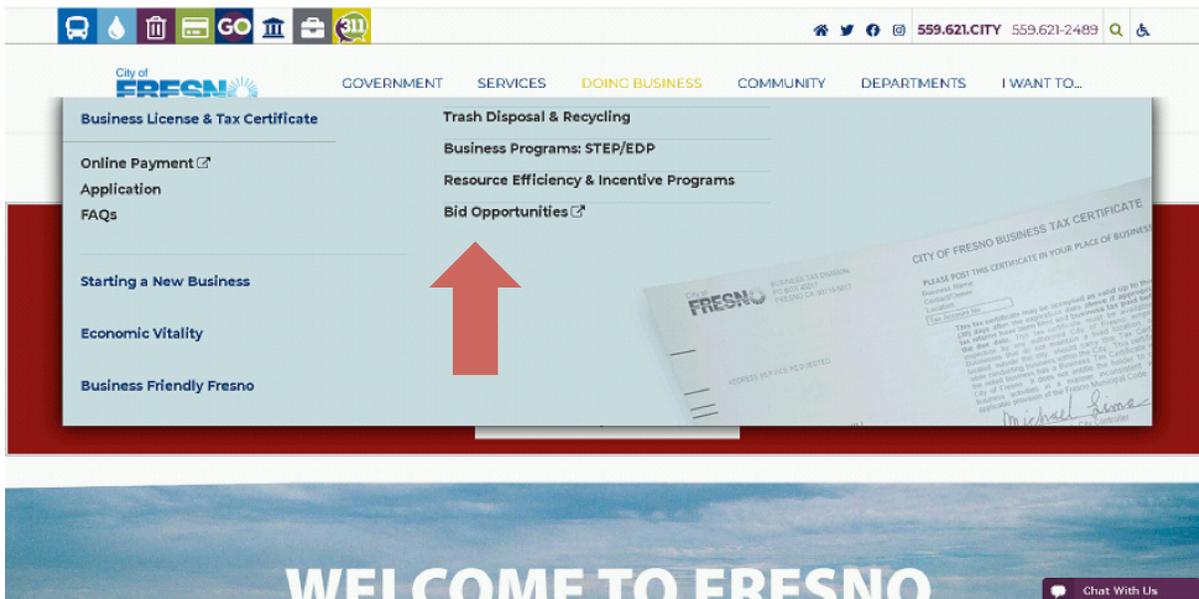
Phone: (559) 621-1332.

Registering with Planet Bids:

Planet Bids is the City's online bidding forum. Vendors are encouraged to register with Planet Bids so they may receive notifications and invites of new live projects.

You can access Planet Bids through:

The City of Fresno's website (www.Fresno.gov), click on *Doing Business*, then *Bid Opportunities*.



Finding Bid Opportunities:

Visit the Planet Bids website, then click on *Bid Opportunities*. You will have access to view all City of Fresno projects which are live and bidding!

Project Title	Invitation #	Due Date	Remaining	Stage
Public Wi-Fi Pilot Project	9573	12/15/2020	54 days	Bidding
MAILBOX ONLY - General and Painting	091620EC	11/16/2020	25 days	Bidding
MAILBOX ONLY - RFQ for Architectural	101220OR	11/09/2020	18 days	Bidding
Mailbox Only RFP for CEQA	100920AL2	11/06/2020	15 days	Bidding
Mailbox Only RFQ for Sanitary Sewer	100920AL	11/06/2020	15 days	Bidding
Traffic Signal and Light Poles for Traffic	48950	11/06/2020	15 days	Bidding
Mailbox Only RFP CEQA Environmental	101620PM	11/04/2020	13 days	Bidding
REBID Maple Cycle Track	3766	11/03/2020	12 days	Bidding
REBID Ashlan Avenue Sidewalks from	3782	11/03/2020	12 days	Bidding
REBID Pump Stations 117 and 284	3775	11/03/2020	12 days	Bidding
Security Services for the Wastewater	9535	11/03/2020	12 days	Bidding

Each project has a specific set of specifications under the *Documents/Attachments* tab. These specifications outline the scope of work of the project as well as the requirements for that project.

When ready to bid, remember the following:

- View and double check the Bidder's Checklist
- Complete and submit all required documents. Projects with Federal funding have additional requirements
- Questions or exceptions must be submitted in advance on forms provided
- Contact with City staff is limited to Purchasing. No contact with City staff or Elected Officials outside of Purchasing is allowed during the bidding process
- Submit your Bid/Proposal ON TIME! Late submittals are not accepted.

The City of Fresno encourages participation from local businesses. Please contact us with any questions. We hope to do business soon!

***On behalf of the Department of Transportation,
thank you for riding FAX!***